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REMARKS

Restriction Requirement

In the Office Action of May 29, 2007, the Examiner asserts; in a restriction requirement, that the present application contains claims directed to eight distinct species: species I (figs 2A), subspecies A (fig. 7), subspecies B (fig. 8), species II (fig. 2B), species III (fig. 9A), species IV (fig. 9B), species V (figs. 10A and 10B), species VI (fig. 11-14) and species VII (figs. 19-20).

Applicants concur with the Examiner's finding that all species listed above are patentably distinct.

As required under 35 USC § 121, Applicants elect species VI (figs. 11-14) and the claims listed below readable thereon:

Claims 29-47

Claims 67-79

Claims 87-105


Claims 106-118

Additionally, Applicants expect the Examiner to use a consistent test with respect to what matters are obvious and what matters are unobvious throughout the prosecution of this application. Because the Examiner is adopting a particular standard for patentability in this case in terms of the election/restriction requirement, Applicants will expect that the same test be used throughout the prosecution of this application.

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